CHARLESTON, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1871.

THE OLD MAN ELOQUENT.

ELOQUENT AND LOGICAL SPEECH OF REVERDY JOHNSON.

The Position of South Carolina-Her People Desire Peace-A Verdict of Guilty Against the Prisoner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18. In the Ku-Klux court to-day the Hon. Reverdy Johnson followed for the desence in the case of the United States vs. Robert Hayes Mitchel'. The argument was a masterly effort, such as has not been heard in South Carolina since the days of McDuffie and Calhoun.

In opening his speech, Mr. Johnson reviewed at length the past history of the State. He thanked God for the abolition of slavery, and declared that South Carolina, which fired the first gun of the war, accepted the result in good faith. She did not do what she thought was not right. And her people were now as anxious as any other people for the blessings of prace and prosperity. He said that he had listened with unmixed horror to the tales of outrages told before the court. But no proof had been given of any conspiracy to commit those outrages, or connecting them with the prisoners now on trial for conspiracy. Mr. Johnson ther reviewed the evidence in detail, his speech producing a wonderful effect.

There was a large and highly respectable audience, who, for a long time, listened with breathless attention to the "old man elo-

The jury, after an absence of thirty-eight minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count, viz., of conspiracy to injure Jim Williams for having voted at the election of 1870. The counsel for the defence made a motion for a new trial. PICKET.

ATTORNEY CHAMBERLAIN'S FIASCO.

The Illogical and Disingenuous Arguments of the Government Counsel-Mr. Stanberry, in Reply, Demolishes the Flimsy Fabric of the Prosecution.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.] COLUMBIA, S. C., December 16.

The interest that has marked the proceedings during the past week in the case of the United States against Robert Hayes Mitchelland which has, day by day, increased as the defence brought to light the true condition of affairs in York County-where it is alleged a conspiracy existed-culminated yesterday when the summing up of the evidence was commenced. It was known that 'the argument would be

opened by State Attorney-General Chamber lain, who has been, for some reason, probably best known to himself and Akerman, retained as assistant in the prosecution or persecution whichever it may most properly be termed.

It was an auspicious day. The monotony of the two branches of the General Assembly had the two branches of the General Assembly had not yet been disturbed by dreams of per diem and mileage, and for the nonce it appeared that relief was sought in listening to the olly-tongued orator, who was to champion the rights, in general terms, of somebody who had suffered some wrong through the operahad suftered some wrong through the opera-tion of some imaginary conspiracy. It hap-pened, therefore, that, scattered throughout the large but orderly and attentive audience, were to be seen the faces of many of the pres-ent Solons of this once proud State. Various friends of the prisoner, and men whose heavy hearts have not lest all hope of better days to come, were also present, and, with character-istic reverence for judicial ermine, however unworthily worn, sat silent but vigilant and attentive while in Mr. Chamberlain's address the gravest assertions were made, and the gravest assertions were made, and the most ridiculous suppositions dilated upon.

It was evident at the start, from the very

It was evident at the start, from the very tenor of the argument of the attorney-general, that there was a power behind the throne that the most of the listening audience little knew of, and in comparison with which the life or liberty of a citizen of York County was but a drop in the ocean. Political capital v. 48 to be made, and if by the twisting of circumstances, by warping the judgment of men, or by deducing from an untoward, and, perhaps, knew of, and in comparison with which the life or licerty of a citizen of York County was but a drop in the ocean. Political capital v. as to be made, and if by the twisting of circumstances, by warping the judgment of men, or by deducing from an untoward, and, perhaps, badly conceived plan for a general good, matter upon which to found an inkling of apology for the continued existence of a rotten administration and a return of the formal and a rotten and istration, and a rottener state Government, it using action, and a rottener state Government, it was evidently deemed that here was the opportunity, the time, the place, and the men to make the effort.

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With assumed pity for the defendent in this most singular case, the pleadings of the government prosecutor prayed for his conviction of a conspiracy, the definition of which had to be manufactured in the argument; and for this purpose the attorney-general undertook to prove that the Ku-Klux-Klan had, by written agreement, conspired to control the elections. agreement, conspired to control the elections, and in so doing had committed overt acts; that the detendant was a member of this Klan. that the defendant was a memoer of this kish, and that the acts of any portion of the Kish were the acts of each and every person said to belong to it. The prosecution failed to show that any man had been killed on account of his politics, but showed that "Jim" Williams, the colored man who had been killed, had the repute of being an incendiary character in the neighborhood, and that he had been reported the property of the pr to have made numerous threats against the community. In this there was a condict of testimony, several colored witnesses for the prosecution having testified that they never had heard Williams make any threats, while several colored men for the defence had been several colored men for the defence had been equally as positive in their assertions that they had heard him frequently threaten that if he did not carry the election, or as in one case his language was stated, "Rule the country," he would "kill from the cradle up." The presecution, after anchoring themselves for a starting point upon the piece of paper purporting to be the constitution of this wonderful conspiracy, bent all their energies to explaining away the convincing testimony of the defence. In the course of this effort Mr. Chamberlain more than once dishonored him-Chamberlain more than once dishonored him self and his Alma Mater by descending to the shallowest special pleading, and by all manner of non sequiter arguments, seeking to enlist the passions and prejudices of the jury rather than such measure of intelligence and indethan such measure of intelligence and judg-

ment as they possessed. sidered a tolerably good man until he received the guns from the State, (which may be construed as another commentary upon the "Win strued as another commentary upon the "Winchester rifle" policy.) The prosecution admitted that Williams had been in the habit,
twice a week, of drilling his company, and
that, during this time, threats had been made.
As an oration, Mr. Chamberlain's argument
was well delivered; as a political harangue,
couched in terms of simulated modesty, it
may be so far a success as to be embodied in
the campaign documents for 1872; but as a
summing up of proof fit to convince a jury of summing up of proof fit to convince a jury of twelve reasonable men, it was lamentably deficient in the estimation of a majority of those who listened to it. There was a lack of conwho listened to it. There was a face of continuity, a want of sequence in the untoward circumstances that were sought to be logenlously interwoven, while one fatal break was left, in the failure to connect the manufactured documentary evidence with the prisoner's case.

oner's case.

At the close of Mr. Chamberlain's argument, which lasted about two hours. Mr. Stanberry opened for the defence. He remarked to the jury when commencing, that he had been more than pleased to observe with what attention they had listened to the proceedings, and that in this they nad eminently shown one of the requisites of jurymen; that they had heard one side of the question, and that now, if they could listen with equal attention to the other side, they would, indeed, prove themselves fit to occupy seats upon the panel. The venerable counsel then dived into the facts, and disposed of the positions assumed by the prosecution seriatim.

The first point to which his argument was orought was to show, by almost an uninter-The first point to which his argument was orought was to show, by almost an uninterrupted chain of evidence, that the conspiracy which was charged in the indictment against Williams, to injure him, because he had voted the Radical ticket at the October election in 1870, did not exist, and the fact that the only

conspiracy that was even attempted to be proved by the prosecution was a general one, not aimed at Williams, but against all Radical voters, and embracing all elections. After learned to BUF AND WHAT TO GET.

WHERE TO BUF AND WHAT TO GET. learnedly defining the nature of conspiracies how they were constituted, and how far they were criminal, Mr. Stanberry contended that there was a fatal variance between the conthere was a fatal variance between the con-spiracy alleged in the indictment and the one attempted to be proved. Besides making a thorough application of the vast amount of evidence adduced by the defence to show this, not only cumulative on the part of the witnesses for the defence, but embracing also, in several instances, those of the prose-cution. We Stepherry quited numerous cution, Mr. Stanberry quoted numerous authorhies in support of his position, and which went to show that when a general con-spiracy is charged it cannot be sustained by proof of a special conspiracy, and per contra when a particular conspiracy is charged, it will not be supported by proof of a general

conspiracy.
The application of the law, and the evidence made by Mr. Stanberry, can but convince any unbiased mind of the utter failure of the prosecution to make out the case intended, or as charged in the indictment. Whether or not there exists prejudice to such extent that the eyes of justice shall be blinded, is a consting that time only can satisfactorily that time only can satisfactorily lemonstrate.
At the close of Mr. Stanberry's argument,

which commanded the attention of every one present, the court adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Johnson will close on the part of the

The grand jury found true bills against Rob-The grand jury found true bills against Robert Cooper, Mary Avery, Louisa Chambers and Kissey Avery, charged with attempting to deter Isaac Postle, a government witness, from testifying. So it will be seen that if Jim Williams did not carry into execution a threat to burn "from the cradle up," there is a chance that a portion of a community embraced in such a wholesale threat may be dragged before the courts to be put to the annovance and the courts to be put to the annoyance and vexations accompanying the efforts to clear away suspicion.

THE NEW YORK COTTON FAILURES.

The Estimates of the Crop.

The New York World, in noticing the failure of some prominent "short" operators in cotton on Tuesday last, remarks:

The whole speculation is based upon the estimates of the current crop, which vary from 3,200,000 bales to 3,700,000 bales. The following statistics from the last copy of the Finan-cial Chronicle will show the relative progress which has been made in marketing the present crop:

Ports.	Receipts Since Sept. 1.		Foreign Exports.	Coast- wise Ports.	Stock.
	1871.	1870.	Fo	2 4	Sa
N. O:leans	241,243	298,088 112,323	118,098 26 837	55,257 53,733	137,859
Mobile Charleston .	106.086 109,795	145,828	27,073	56 110	31,125
Savannah Texas	179,156 65,716	280,990 43,471	28,660	60,026 18,931	31,229
New York Florida	28,834 3,885		145,773	3.500	56,183
N. Carolina. Virginia	21,011	34.848 91.240		18,732	
Other ports.	29,875	15,267	9,336		16,000
T'tl this y'r.	892,212		415,526	367,590	376,973
T'tl last y'r.		1,060,224	526,817	384,003	390,818

	movement of supplies in the Er	terboor men
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	——Week	ending-
	Dec. 8, 1871.	
	Sales of the week	71,000
	of which exporters took 20,000	16,000
i	Of which speculators took. 19,000	3,000
	Total import of week 48,000	43,000
ij	Of which American 21,000	26,000
j	Total stock	371,000
1	Of which American 41,000	62,000
١	Actual export 14 0 0	15,000
1	Amount sfloat	376,000
ı	Of which American 174,000	276,000
١	The great increase in the con	sumption of

cotton by the British and Continental spinners

cotton by the British and Continents spinners is generally prognosticated; a writer on this subject in the Financial Chronicle says:

Taking the actual consumption in Europe to be the quantity delivered for consumption less than the 342,000 bales surplus held by spioners, we find that during the last year, ending September 30, American cotton was consumed in England at the rate of 33,000 bales per week. England at the rate of 33,000 bales per week

Then Europe can get..... 2,400,000

Which would leave in Europe uncon-

American, say 5 per cent 135,000

Then in the ports and mills of all Europe rould be 125,000 bales, or only about two and half weeks' supply.

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The stock unconsumed cannot be reduced so lew as that quantity. Long before it could be reached, consumption would be checked by high prices. It follows that if our crop shall prove to be only 3,500,00% bales, Europe, as a whole, cannot materially exceed its last year's use of American cotton, whatever may be the demand of trade or the condition of manufacturing the state of the condition of the condition of manufacturing the state of the condition of the turing interests.

ILLNESS OF EX-SECRETARY SEWARD

AUBURN, December 18. The papers say that Mr. Seward has had

paralytic stroke and is very low. THE MURDERED COLLEGIANS.

NEW YORK, December 18. A Havana special to the Herald says that Castanon's grave was not desecrated by the students. The glass covering of the niche is not broken, and everything about the grave is in periect order, not having been disturbed.

THE NEW YORK RING.

NEW YORK, December 18. There is nothing new in the Tweed affair It is proposed to arrest him from day to day different allegations, until some fifteen indictments are exhausted.

THE RECOVERING PRINCE.

London, December 18-Noon. The morning bulletin from Sandringham an-nounces that the Prince of Wales slept well last night, and that his condition is "in all respects satisfactory."

LONDON, December 18-5 P. M.

The Queen has left Windsor for Osborn, where she proposes to spend the holidays. An official dispatch from Sandringham says the Prince of Wales passed a quiet night. Blegg, the groom of the Prince, died of typhold fever to-day.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

New Yor.:, December 18. The latest Mexican advices represent that Juarez maintains a fearless attitude, and speaks confidently of crushing the rebellion. cabinet remains unchanged. The people com-plain that the opposition is directed more against the cabinet than Juarez. The revolution in the western States is extending. Ex traordinary powers are given the Juarist gov-ernors of States. Business is prostrate, and all industries are paralyzed. A United States protectorate or annexation is boldly discussed as the only solution. No important engage ments are reported in the central or western

A World special, dated City of Mexico the A World special, dated City of Mexico the 9th, says the revolution is probably a failure. Only two States have risen. No popular excitement. Diaz is a fugitive and closely pursued. The country is only disturbed by rob-

A Herald special, dated Mexico the 11th, (vis Havana,) announces that the government has broken the back of the rebellion. No particu-

The gift-buyers are now fairly in the market, and King street, from breakfast time till dark, is a moving mass of gay and happy shoppers. Our advertising columns form an excellent holiday directory, and we resume below our notices of the latest advertisers, and shall continue the same from day to day as new advertisements are handed in.

Diamond Presents.

Whoever wishes to tempt Dame Fortune to provide him with a magnificent gift, at a merev nominal cost, should by all means inspect the diamonds, gold watches, jewelry and plate to be raffled on Saturday next by the Charleston Charitable Association. These splendid prizes are on exhibition daily at Mr. Skrine's drug store, No. 260 King street. The diamonds consist of sets of ear-rings and breastpins, and rings, bracelets, gold watches and opera chains, gentlemen's fine gold watches (stemwinders) and chains. All the goods are warwarranted to be of the first quality. The diamonds are rich and large, and set in the latest style, and have just been imported for the association by Larmour & Co., of Baltimore. When it is considered that a chance in the scheme in which all these magnificent articles are to be drawn may be had for only one dollar, and that the drawing will positively take place on Saturday next, very few, we fancy, will require a second look at the splendid array of prizes before securing a ticket.

Good Cheer. Tully, the caterer, is a personage whose im portance and value in the community can only be properly understood by those who enjoy and appreciate the mysteries and triumphs of the art gastronomic. Especially at Christmas time do his superb cakes, his matchless turkeys, and his unrivalled mince ples loom up in tempting proportions. Whoever distrusts the experience and qualification of his. marketman or cook may safely invoke the aid of Tully, in the full confidence that he will thereby get through his Christmas dinner in an eminently satisfactory and creditable

Xmas Fixings. Currants, raisins, jellies, &c., are indispensible at Christmas, and Fitzgibbon, at the corner of King and Cannon streets, is determined not to be surpassed in the quality of his goods nor the scale of prices. To the Neck folks his store is most convenient, and it is no longer necessary for the residents of that locality to make a trip down town to secure first-class groceries, as they can be supplied by Fitzgibbon at remarkably low prices.

The Pipe of Prace.

"Let us have peace" is the most appropriate thing a man can say, in view of the advent of the holidays, and Schroder, the popular dealer in smokables, holding torth to-day, offers to everybody the "calumet of peace"-a meerschaum pipe, a cigar-holder, a tobacco pouch, a box of cigars or a bale of smoking tobacco these are some of the things he sells, and either of them would be a glorious present from one young man to another, or from a lady to a gentleman. Schroder keeps the very best in his line, and ladies as well as gentlemen will find him a good man to deal with. A good place, also, to get anything in the tobacconists' line is at Lorenzt's, corner King and Wentworth streets.

Furnishing Goods. The shirt emporium, advertised so long and successfully by Scott, on Meeting near Market street, has become a fixture of our city, and we cannot do better than call the attention of purchasers at this season of the year to his handsome assortment of gentlemen's farnishng goods. Everything appertaining to gentleman's wardrobe may be had at this establishment, and at prices quite as favorable as those which are demanded in the City of

New York. Hats and Caps. We take pleasure in inviting all who desire to purchase the latest style of hats and caps to call at Plenge's new establishment, on King street. His importation has been made exexpressly for the holidays, and will be found to

embrace the handsomest head-gear in Charleston. Fruit! Fruit!

Luscious fruit of all kinds, as well as nuts of every description, are selling by Klein, in King street. The bananas and oranges make the mouth water, and the figs and raisins are a necessary adjunct to a Christmas dinner. Our Christmas |Desserts.

Had every man his deserts South Carolina would be rid of some troublesome people, and the only dessert that we can claim, without fear of the consequences, is that which is furnished by C. Bart & Co. in the shape of bunches of red bananas, cocoas, and pineapples with out number.

Foot Gear.

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe," says the nursery rhyme; but to this yarn we can only say, "shoo fly!" When you come to talk of modern boots and shoes, however, we are posted, and always advise such of our friends as want articles in that line to go to Daly's cheap boot and shoe store, No. 121 Meeting street. All kinds of ladies and misses, as well as gentlemen's boots and shoes, can be found here at reasonable prices. Chase & Cuttino, a new King street firm in

the same line, have also an excellent stock of shoes, &c., which deserves the attention of

Santa Claus's Headquarters. Von Santen's Bazaar this year is a veritable wonder, and to the average boy of the period, the immense display of all sorts of toys, made of wood, lead, papier-mache, bisque, glass, brass and what not, with the infinity of forms and colors, presents a bewildering show, little, if any, short of the wonders evolved by the lamp of Aladdin. Little girls can purchase dolls varying in price from one ceut (!) to one hundred dollars, and including crying bables, creeping bables, babys that say "papa" and "mamma;" dolls of china, wax, kid, linen and muslin, with wardrobes, houses and furniture complete. From this stock Christmas trees can be properly furnished with presents at all grades of prices, and curious-looking Christmas men, from the smallest size to the full-grown Santa Claus worth fifty dollars, stand ready to hold the trees with the present laden boughs.

Toys and Sweets.

The toys for the children are, as a matter of course, necessity, and they use them daily until they succeed in using them up most thoroughly. Kinsman Bros. have not only toys, but a splehdld assortment of raisins, figs, currants. fectioners. Read !

French and plain candies, torpedoes, firecrackers, crystallized irults, and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class con-An immense stock of holiday goods has just been received at J. R. Read's. Nothing can

styles and colors, and which are warranted to be twenty per cent. cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere. Read's has long been a iavorite resort for the ladies, who regard the goods offered as among the most reliable in the city, and we are sure they will not torget to give him a call during the holidays. Music.

Every one loves music, and, therefore, what more appropriate gift than a piano, or even a less costly instrument, such as a melodeon, music-box or guitar? Siegling has all that heart can wish sin the wey of musical instruments, and as cheap as can be bought in any city in the Union. He has also a large assortment of sheet music of every description.

A fine music-box will be raffled at Mr. F. Dauer's, No. 377 King street, at one dollar per chance, fifty chances. It plays six tunes, and is a superior instrument of the best make. Furniture.

Now that the times are somewhat out of joint, a good way to turn the tables upon the common enemy, is by providing a handsome set of furniture for the spartment most used by the partner of your loys. Like the evil spirit in Macbeth, she will then cry out -"Now I'm furnished ! now I'm furnished !"-at Cowperthwait's far-famed furniture repository, No. 305 King street, four doors above Went-

Our suggestions to the purchasers of holiday goods are not yet exhausted. Many leading houses yet remain to be noticed. Advertisers would do well to send in their favors as early as possible.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 18 The elections committee have postponed the case of Cessna vs. Myers until after the holidays. The committee refuses to extend the time to Edmunds in the case of Bowles vs.

Edmunds, from Arkansas.

In the elections committee of the Senate only Morton favors Blodgett. The rest favor Norwood, in the contest from Georgia.

The Senate to-day were discussing the retrenchment committee. The disaffected Re-

publicans claim they are not represented on the committee, and deba'e was acrimonious. The entire day was consumed in the discussion of the character of the committee of re trenchment. Bayard insisted there should be two Democrats on the committee, and Sum-ner denounced the exclusion of his wing from he committee.

In the House no bills of general consequence were introduced. Holdeman introduced a resolution regretting the severity of the Thiers's Government towards the Communists. Objection was made, when Holdeman moved a suspension of the rules. The vote was 95 to 86, which not being two-thirds the House refu-ed to suspend the rules. A resolution sympathizing with foreign people struggling for self-government was adopted unani-

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, December 18. WASHINGTON, December 18.

The Supreme Court, in Semmes vs. the City
Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.,
hold that, when parties it a limitation by contract, within which an act is to be done, and
the performance within the time is prevented
by war, and the time expires without performance, the court will not interiere to make
a new contract, but will leave the controversy
to be determined by the local statute of limistion. This in Hartford, is six years. The ation. This, in Hartford, is six years. The judgment is reversed, and a new trial ordered. The case is from Mississippi.

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

DUBLIN, December 18. All processions or assemblies in London-derry are forbidden. No trouble is appre-hended from the Catholic inhabitants, but it is feared the "Boys of Derry" may make an of-

Paris, December 18. The members of the Republican Left and the Union Republicans have had a meeting in opposition to the seating of the Orleans Princes. Gambetta presided.

In the Geneva Court Sclapis Itahar is the

member chosen as president of the arbitrators' body, which has adjourned to June 15. London, December 18.

The Empress Eugenie has sailed from Gib-

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

-Henry T. Tuckermann, a well-know scholar, is dead, aged flity-eight.

—The loss on the ball given the Grand Duke Alexis at Boston is \$5000 -Paymaster General Brice is relieved at his

own request.

The aldermen of Brooklyn have had a meeting to take steps for checking the small-

pox.

—The lease of Samana Bay having expired, the American flag has been hauled down. —The Southern Claims Commission resume their session immediately after New Years. —The comptroller has called for a statement of the condition of all the national banks at

the close of business on the 16th.

—The report upon the condition of the Ocean Bank of New York shows a surplus of over half a million.

Hotel Arrivals-December 18.

MILLS HOUSE.

F. B. Lawrence, New York; John Whitworth, Manchester, England; J. K. Gibson, N. S. Gibson, South Carolina; W. D. Lewis, St. Nicholas; A. S. White, A. J. Briggs and servant, R. C. William son, South Carolina; J. J. Marco, Darlington; Mrs. Lawrence Keit', Miss Keitt and maid, Marlboro' G. Holmes, Beaufort; John Postell, Savannah. CHARLESTON HOTEL.

G. W. Valiant, Savannah; W. H. Jamison, Society Hil; J. H. Law, J. B. Law, H. E. P. Sand ers, J. W. Harrington, B. C. Harrison, W. B. Finley, S. J. Pierce, Darlington; C. S. McCali, W. D. Waliace, J. H. David, South Carolina; W. S. J. Reed, Cheraw; C. P. Townsend, J. A. Calhoun, Bennettsville; S. C. C. Richardson, Manning; W. C. McMillan, W. H. Witherow, C. D. Evats, Marion; S. W. Maurice and daughter, E. Harper, K agstree; J. R. Smith and wife, Wallamsburg; O. J. Parker, Abbeville; J. W. Jamison, W. J. Brrant and son, Orangeburg; S. Ritchie, Phi'a lelphia; G. T. Berg, Columbia; J. B. Kershaw, O. S. Jordan, . S. Cloud, Camden; H. J. Rich and wife, Brooklyn; S. H. Sanders, A. Sanders, T. O. Sanders, T. Seale, R. N. Moon, Sumter; J. W. Winn, ety Hill; Dr. W. B. Warren, J. A. Hayes, A dale; J. Patterson, Liverpool; W. Elliott, B fort; J. H. Buckhalter, Williston. PAVILION HOTEL.

H. G. Jeffords, Florida; George S. Sh Orangeburg; D. P. Humphres, South Carolina M. McMill and wife, L esville; M. L. Jones wi'e, Northeastern Railroad; B. W. Haskell, C. Munro, J. K. Lawrence, O. H. Williamson, B Lawrence, Miss F. Lawrence, Miss Augusta derson, N. L. Carter and wife, Miss Ida Car Eli Hatchie, Effingham; D. Odom and lady, neau's: Dr. T. P. Bass, Marion; Dr. Z. R. Fulm Williamsburg; J. C. McCallman, Dove's Depot J. Sessions, South Carolina; Thomas Weich, A. Mc lray, R. J. Patterson, J. H. David, W. Holland; Tallie Moore, Mariboro'; W. S. Alf Marion, R. L. Lane, Oak Grove, S. C.; J. L. Dix Manning; M. Simon, Hamburg; J. H. Har Barnwell; A. F. Lumpkin, Winnsboro'; S. A. I jamin, Camden; P. P. Jennings and lady, (McMillan and lady, James Stokes, A. G. St. man, M. L. Groneberg, Orangeburg; W. M. Shuler be more acceptable, particularly to the ladies, W. S. Utsey, George's Station; W. K. Perry, J. B. than a box of Read's best Paris kid gloves, Perry, Colleton; J. G. Foster, Briar's; A. Trumbul which for years have had the reputation of New York.

IMPEACHMENT OF SCOTT.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPT THE BOWEN REPORT.

Long Debats-The Report Charging a Fraudulent Issue of Six Million Bonds Adopted by the House-Bowen Moves the Impeachment of R. K. Scott and Niles G. Parker.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] COLUMBIA, December 18.

The Sepate passed the bill to repeal the sterling funding bill, and rejected the following bil's: Bill to authorize county treasurers to receive the pay certificates of the General Assembly' in payment of taxes due the State; bill to amend the act to regulate the manner of receiving and disbursing funds, and bill to amend an act to fix the salaries and regulate the pay of certain officers. The House rejected the joint resolution di-

recting the treasurer to pay I. W. Hayne five hundred and fifty dollars, and the bill to increase and define the jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston. A debate of four hours followed upon the

question of adopting the report of the Bowen committee appointed to inquire into the over-Issue of State bonds. The speaker ruled that a two-thirds vote was required for the adoption of the report as the sense of the House, because the adoption of the final recommendation of that report would be the first step towards impeachment. This deci-ion was overruled, and the report was adopted as the sense of the House.

At six o'clock, J. C. Bowen introduced a resolution that R. K. Scott, Governor of the State of South Carolina, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors. A similar resolution was introduced for the impeachment of Niles G. Parker, treasurer of the State. These resolutions were laid over under the rules. There was a large crowd in the legislative chamber, and the introduction of the impeachment resolution produced a profound sensa-PICKET.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of Friday, December 15th -Cheering Statements-Resolutions of Thanks to the American Bible Society.

[PROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Friday, December 15. The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Paine in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. T. Mitchell.

Rev. H. Mood presented some papers in reference to the Cokesbury school, which were referred to a committee.

Certain documents from the Laurens Quar-

terly Conference, concerning parsonage prop-erty in dispute, were received by the bishop, and also referred to a committee for consid Examination of the character of the preachers of the Spartanburg District was resumed and passed.

The preachers of the Cokesbury District,
Rev. H. M. Mood, presiding elder, underwent
the usual examination, and were approved.

The venerable names of N. Tally, J. W.
Townsend, W. C. Patterson and D. Derrick, and passed.

superannuated members of the Conference, were called, and although not present on ac-count of indemittes, information was received that they were patiently and hopefully walting their reward in Heaven.

Rev. L. Wood brought to the notice of the body the unusual fact that this Conference during the present ecclesiastical year had not been called to mourn the loss by death of any of their wives. By request,

of its members, or of their wives. By request, the regular business was suspended, and Rev. H. A. C. Walker offered a service of thankagiving and prayer to God, amid the tears and professed emotion of the preachers and large assembly in attendance.

Bishop Paine resigned the chair to Dr. W. Smith, president of the incorporated Conference, which body was called to order. Reports from the board of managers and the treasurer were received. Officers elected last ireasurer were received. Officers elected last year were re-elected. On the adjournment of the legal Conference, the Tithe Society in connection with the Conference had a meeting. Addresses were made by S. Bobo, Esq., and Dr. A. E. Williams, setting forth the object of the society, which is to raise a fund, by the payment of one dollar on every hundredgof the gross income of its members, to relieve necessitous preachers and their widows and

elected. The committee on nominations an-nounced the Sunday school board, with Dr. J. T. Wightman as president. Conference adjourned to meet at half-past three o'clock this aitternoon, with closed

necessitous preachers and their widows and children. The officers of the society were re-

AFTERNOON SESSION. After religious exercises, the bishop called

for reports from committees.

Rev. R. R. Pegues, chairman of committee on the Bible cause, presented a report. After an address from Rev. Mr. Bolles, the report, with the following resolutions, were adopted: Resolved, That the American Bible Society has been honored of God as an instrument of incalculable good.

Resolved, That we commend to the continu-Resolved, That we comment to the contact ed confidence and co-operation of our people the Rev. E. A. Boiles, the long and efficient agent of the A. B. Society for the State of South Carolina.

The remainder of the session was occupied with the consideration of the case of Rev. L Scarboro, who was, on motion, placed on the superannuated list. Conference then adjourn-

THE WEATHER THIS DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 18. The barometer will probably rise during to-night and on Tuesday from the Middle and East Atlantic coast westward to the Mississippl, with partially cloudy and clear weather. Fresh northwest winds prevail to-night north and east of Virginia, with clearing weather. The storm on the New England coast clearing away to-night, a small area of low barometer, with rain, will develop in Louisiana and Arwith rain, will develop in Louisiana and Arkansas, and move northeastward. Pleasant weather will prevail on Tuesday in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Dangerous winds are not anticipated to-night east of the Rocky Mountains, unless, possibly, over a small portion of Massachusetts Bay.

Yesterday's Weather Reports of the Signal Service, U. S. A .- 4.47 P. M., Local Time.

Place of Observation.	Height of Baro-	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	State of the Weather
Angusta, Ga Baltimore	30.27		Calm.	Fresh.	Fair.
Boston	29.80		Calm		L. Rai
Charleston	30.27	€0		Light.	Cloudy
Chicago	30.43	21	N	Gentle.	Fair.
Omeinnari	30.45		NW	Fresh.	Cloudy
Galveston	30.25	70		Gent'e.	Clear.
Key West, Fia	30.24		NE	Gentle.	Fair.
Knoxville, Tenn.	30.24		SW	Fresh.	Cloudy
Memphis, Tenn	30.20		NE	Fresh.	Cloudy
Mt. Washington.	29.6		-W	Fresh.	H.Sno
New Orleans	30.20		SE	Gentie.	Fair.
New York	2 . 16		SW.	Brisk.	Ciondy
Norfolk	20 05		W	Light. Brisk.	Fair.
Philadelphia	20.00		SE	Gentle.	L. Sno
Portland, Me	20.09		W	Light.	Fair.
Savannah	10 31	32		Gentle.	Fair.
Washington, D.C.	30 13		NW	Brisk.	Fair.
Wilmington, N C	30 22		SW	-resh.	Fair.

NOTE.—The weather report distance is no country this morning, will be posted in the rooms of the Cnamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock A. M., and, together with the weather chart, may (by the courtesy of the Chamber) be examined by shipat any time during the day.

"THE NEW MEMBER."

(From the Washington Capital.) The new members could be distinguished The new members could be distinguished from the old Solons by the conscious air of delegated importance each wore. Your new member is a study. He has new clothes that fit him uncomfortable. He has a new hat that evidently makes his head ache. Every movement is the subject of study and result of a resolution. He as a "good-morning" in a resolution. He says "good-morning" in a solemn and impressive manner, as if announc-ing a grave proposition, and tells you of the weather in a measured way, as it committing himself to a platform. If he could be caught and searched, a written speech would be found in his coat-tail pocker, that sooner or later he is bent upon delivering, unless he has leave to print.

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funeral Notices.

Acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaynon and family, and Mr. Patrick O'Neill and family, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services f Mr. JOHN GAYNON, at his late residence, No. 2:2 Meeting street, at 10 A. M., TPIS DAY. dec19-*

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